



CITY OF HAYWARD AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 03/04/03

AGENDA ITEM 5

WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Taxi Cab Rate Increase

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Council adopt the attached resolution:

1. Authorizing the taxi cab companies to raise the rate per mile to \$2.40 per mile; and
2. Authorizing the taxi cab companies to raise the rate per hour of waiting time to \$24.00 per hour.

BACKGROUND:

During the first half of the year 2002, most of the taxi cab companies licensed to do business in the City requested that the rate per mile and the rate for hourly standby time be increased. The currently authorized rates are as follows: \$2.00 flag drop, \$2.00 per mile and \$20.00 per hour waiting time. These are the lowest rates in Alameda County. The rates were last increased January 12, 1999.

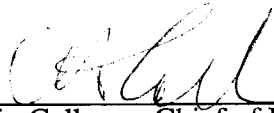
The rates in Fremont, Union City, San Leandro, Oakland, Berkeley, and Emeryville are as follows: \$2.00 flag drop, \$2.40 per mile and \$24.00 per hour waiting time. This requires taxicabs that are licensed both in Hayward and adjoining cities to have taximeters with two separate rates. By changing rates, Hayward will be in accordance with surrounding cities.

On Thursday, February 13, a public meeting was held at the Hayward Police Department. Four people were in attendance, and all were in favor of the rate increases.

Prepared by:


Steve Akacsos, Traffic Bureau Sergeant

Recommended by:


Craig Calhoun, Chief of Police

Approved by:


Jesús Armas, City Manager

Attachment: Draft Resolution

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING RATE SCHEDULE FOR
TAXICABS

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that, pursuant to the authority of section 6-5.03 of the Hayward Municipal Code, the following is hereby approved as the amended schedule of rates to be charged for public motor vehicle service in the City of Hayward:

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Mileage Rate \$ 2.40 per mile

Waiting Time \$24.00 per hour

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Chief of Police and to each person holding a current permit to operate a taxicab in the City.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2003

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward